

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 184875

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, LE, US

SUBJECT: NEW LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

1. AMBASSADOR QABBANI HAS APPOINTMENT WITH DRAPER ON  
JULY 24 TO PRESENT REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE KHALIL 'ITANI.
2. QABBANI SAID HE WOULD BE STAYING ABOUT TWO MONTHS  
LONGER IN THE U.S. BEFORE RETURNING TO BEIRUT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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